

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : OLIVER NICKEL
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FOR : MASKING TAPE AND ITS USE
ART UNIT : 1771
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 2-8 and 10 and add new claims 11-20 as follows: